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More New Training for Housing Counselors:

1. REMINDER: Webinar Overview of FY14 - FY15 Housing Counseling NOFA presented on March 11, 2014:

This FREE webinar from the HUD Office of Housing Counseling will discuss the FY 2014-FY 2015 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program, and will cover changes to the application process including the new charts, funding methodology, the rating factors with information on specific charts, as well as submission requirements and other technical issues. This webinar is highly recommended for all FY2014-2015 Housing Counseling NOFA applicants.

Title: Overview of FY14 - FY15 Housing Counseling NOFA

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Register On-line today to reserve your place. After registering you will receive a

confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

2. REMINDER: Webinar Training on Ways the New CFPB Mortgage Servicing Standards Will Impact Housing Counseling presented on March 11, 2014:

The National Housing Resource Center (NHRC) and the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) will host a second training webinar on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) mortgage servicing standards and their impact on housing counseling. This webinar will cover the same content as the first but is especially offered to those who could not attend the first webinar due to over capacity or scheduling. Join the webinar to hear from experts of the CFPB and NCLC on how the new standards protect homeowners' rights and how counselors can report violations.

Title: Second Webinar Training on Ways the New CFPB Mortgage Servicing

Standards Will Impact Housing Counseling

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST / 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM PST

Register On-line today to reserve your place.

3. Fair Housing Update Training Comes to Los Angeles, CA on May 01, 2014:

May 01, 2014 - Los Angeles, CA. Fair Housing Updates. This "Live" and free workshop is for program managers and housing counselors who are interested in the impact of Fair Housing changes. This workshop is open only to Non-profit and Government Organizations. Sponsored by the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC). Register today to reserve your place.

4. NeighborWorks Training Institute Comes to Louisville, KY on May 19-23, 2014:

Louisville is a city on the move -- combining major amenities like world-class performing arts, great sports and incredible dining with the hospitality and warmth of smaller Southern cities. Like Louisville's champion thoroughbreds, and legendary champion's like Muhammad Ali, you'll return home from Louisville a champion in your community. Join NeighborWorks at the Training Institute to learn and network in Louisville -- building your housing counseling skills, maximizing your effectiveness and enhancing your career. Please visit NeighborWorks to register on-line for this great training opportunity!

Save the Date for These New Upcoming NeighborWorks® Training Opportunities: More information can be found on the NeighborWorks® training calendar.

- March 11-13, 2014 Baltimore, MD, Credit Counseling Training
- August 18 22, 2014 Orlando FL, NeighborWorks Training Institute
- December 08-12, 2014 Washington, DC, NeighborWorks Training Institute

5. REMINDER: HUD NCRC Housing Counseling Training Academy Comes to Washington DC on March 12-15, 2014:

From iconic monuments to world-famous museums and cultural experiences, Washington, DC is full of attractions to see and do. For business or pleasure, it is a must-see destination and a perfect place to hold our housing counseling training so please join the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) for this HUD Housing Counselor training opportunity in Washington, DC, March 12th-15th, 2014 at the Capital Hilton, located at 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Housing Counseling Program Requirements: This 5-day (30-hour) course is designed to provide nonprofit organizations wishing to launch a housing counseling program a clearer understanding of HUD and its housing counseling compliance requirements. Participants will gain a solid ground in the delivery of housing counseling services, recordkeeping, and reporting, and learn about local, state, and federal resources that may be able to assist their client and the process for referral. The objectives of this course are: to develop a pool of highly skilled, knowledgeable homebuyer education providers who can deliver effective

homebuyer education as prescribed by HUD; and to teach housing counseling skills that enable a client to make informed and reasonable decisions to achieve their housing goals.

- Day 1&2 will be an e-learning on-line course and must be completed prior to attendance
- Day 3, 4 & 5 will be instructor-led
- Register on-line!

NCRC National Training Academy Webinars: Register on-line for all these new training opportunities:

- June 23, 2014 Government-Sponsored Enterprise Reform
- June 24, 2014 Access to Capital and Credit for Small Businesses in Appalachia
- June 25, 2014 The Vantage Credit Score: Demystifying Consumer Credit Scoring Process
- June 26, 2014 Mortgage Lending Fundamentals for Homeownership
- June 26, 2014 FHA Insured Financing 101
- June 27, 2014 AFFH Proposed Rule

6. NHNLA Training for Housing Counselors:

The National Council of La Raza Homeownership Network Learning Alliance (NHNLA) offers housing counselors extensive on-line training opportunities on a variety of topics. For more information, registrations, and course details, please visit the NHNLA training Calendar. Please see the list of new courses below:

- March 11, 2014 Homebuyer Education Delivery Web Seminar
- March 13, 2014 Program Sustainability, Marketing Your Non-Profit Webinar
- March 18, 2014 Fair Housing Webinar
- March 20, 2014 Rental Counseling Web Seminar
- May 12 -14, 2014 Newark, NJ, Housing Counseling Program Management
- May 12, 2014 Newark, NJ, Foreclosure Prevention
- May 12, 2014 New York, NY, Dodd Frank Topics Refresher Course

7. Webinars and Live training events sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA):

These training events designed specifically for housing counselors and other trusted advisors. Registration for the below courses and other information are available on-line.

- March 13, 2014 IN-PERSON WORKSHOP: All About Short Sales -Jacksonville, FL
- March 13, 2014 WEBINAR: All About Short Sales Jacksonville, FL
- March 17, 2014 Home Affordable Modification Program Webinar: Part 1
- March 18, 2014 HAMP A to Z for Trusted
- March 20, 2014 Home Affordable Modification Program Webinar: Part
- March 25, 2014 Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program Webinar
- April 08, 2014 Orlando, FL. Help for Homeowners Event. Sponsored by Making Home Affordable (MHA). Registration for this event and other information is available on-line.

8. HUD Early Delinquency Servicing and Loss Mitigation Program "Live" Training Comes to Oklahoma City, OK and two new Webinars:

This training is broad ranged and includes full coverage on: HUD Handbook 4330.1 REV-5, Chapter 7, Delinquencies, Defaults, Mortgage Collection Activities and HUD's Loss Mitigation Waterfall Program. Additionally, overviews will be presented pertaining to Extension of Time Requests and Variances and Single Family Default Monitoring System. HUD's National Servicing Center (NSC) provides this training for HUD-approved mortgagees, HUD-approved Housing Counselors, and Nonprofit Housing Counselors. For-profit Housing Counselors are not permitted to attend this training. Seating is limited; register today to reserve your place. If you have any questions, please email. More information and registration information can be found on-line. Training dates include:

- May 13-14, 2014
- August 12-13, 2014
- Webinar: HUD Loss Mitigation Home Disposition Options on March 12, 2014: This HUD NSC webinar will provide guidance on Loss Mitigation Home Disposition Options The Pre-Foreclosure Sale Program and Deedin-Lieu. Topics include: The features and benefits of each loss mitigation home disposition option; how to review, qualify, and process each option; and the actions required to comply with HUD Special Instructions: This webinar is open to all industry partners. A copy of the presentation will be emailed to all registered participants prior to the start of the webinar. For additional information please email. Date/Time: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 2:00 PM 4:00 PM EST Event Location: On-line Webinar No Fee Registration Link
- Webinar: Neighborhood Watch System Servicer Tools on March 19, 2014: This HUD NSC webinar will provide an overview of the Neighborhood Watch system. Topics include: System access, servicing reports available, and how to utilize the reports and case detail information available in Neighborhood Watch into the Loss Mitigation review process.

Special Instructions: This webinar is open to all industry partners. A copy of the presentation will be emailed to all registered participants prior to the start of the webinar. For additional information please email. Date/Time: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST Event Location: Online Webinar – No Fee. Registration Link

9. HUD Office of Housing Counseling has added a presentation to its Webinar Archive:

This Stakeholder meeting held March 07, 2014 on the "Role of Coalitions in HUD's Housing Counseling Program" is now available. The purpose of this stakeholder meeting was to help HUD's Office of Housing Counseling understand community coalitions and services they provide, as well as to learn how HUD can work better with coalitions. Participant's contributed their organization's ideas, shared experiences and best practices. The replay number is: 800-475-6701, access code 320536. View the Presentation. Visit the Office of Housing Counseling's Webinar Archive online.

Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

aaa@xyz.com bbb@xyz.com ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Then **Email your list** to HUD-OHC.

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this <u>link</u> or forward them this email. Click here to <u>unsubscribe</u>, then click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

- Email Technical Support for Housing Counselors
- HUD Housing Counseling Webpage
- The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive
- Housing Counseling Listserv Archive
- Training Webinar Archive
- Events & Training Calendar

- Contracting Opportunities
- Career Opportunities
- Grant Opportunities
- Disaster Recovery Resources
- Foreclosure Assistance
- Making Home Affordable
- FHA Resource Center
- Index of HUD Listserv Mailing Lists

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partner's offer. For more information please see <a href="https://hub.nih.gov/hub

Thank you!!!!